

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2852. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into contracts and agreements for the payment of care in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical foster homes for certain veterans who are unable to live independently, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. HASSAN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2853. A bill to provide grants to State, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies to purchase chemical screening devices and train personnel to use chemical screening devices in order to enhance law enforcement efficiency and protect law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. KING):

S. 2854. A bill to allow for the transfer and redemption of abandoned savings bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 2855. A bill to extend authorization for livestock mandatory reporting; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2856. A bill to regulate tax return preparers and refund anticipation payment arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 2857. A bill to prohibit any Federal agency from requiring financial institutions to report on the financial transactions of their customers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LUJAN (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PADILLA, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2858. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor, in consultation with the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, to award grants for arts and creative workforce programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. OSSOFF, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 2859. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the use of certain taxes and revenues; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 2860. A bill to prohibit mandatory or compulsory checkoff programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2861. A bill to prohibit certain practices relating to certain commodity promotion programs, to require greater transparency by those programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2862. A bill to prohibit the National Archives and Records Administration from including content warnings alongside founding documents of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MARSHALL, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 2863. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Taliban and persons assisting the Taliban in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 2864. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit to Congress a report on virtual currencies and global competitiveness; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2865. A bill to improve the unemployment insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Res. 387. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Peace Corps and commending the volunteers who have dedicated their lives to making a difference in the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 150

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of certain audio-only diagnoses in the determination of risk adjustment for Medicare Advantage plans, and for other purposes.

S. 172

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 172, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 212

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 212, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind.

S. 692

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 692, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female

telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 697

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman's birth.

S. 780

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 780, a bill to provide for the admission of the State of Puerto Rico into the Union.

S. 1156

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1156, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable adoption tax credit.

S. 1210

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1210, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 1362

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1362, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2011

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2011, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor the contributions of all those whose efforts led to the successful development of life saving vaccines to combat the novel coronavirus.

S. 2013

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2013, a bill to provide for the coverage of medically necessary food and vitamins and individual amino acids for digestive and inherited metabolic disorder under Federal health programs and private health insurance, to ensure State and Federal protection for

existing coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 2086

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2086, a bill to improve the identification and support of children and families who experience trauma.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2372, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2456

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2456, a bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to take certain actions to increase diversity of ownership in the broadcasting industry, and for other purposes.

S. 2582

At the request of Mr. OSSOFF, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2582, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the residential energy efficient property credit and energy credit, and for other purposes.

S. 2588

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) were added as cosponsors of S. 2588, a bill to study the extent to which individuals are more at risk of maternal mortality or severe maternal morbidity as a result of being a victim of intimate partner violence, and for other purposes.

S. 2759

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2759, a bill to restore honor to certain previously discharged members of the Armed Forces.

S. 2780

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2780, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain adverse personnel actions taken against members of the Armed Forces based on declining the COVID-19 vaccine.

S. 2789

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

2789, a bill making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 2798

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2798, a bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 25

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 25, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

S. RES. 338

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 338, a resolution designating September 2021 as National Democracy Month as a time to reflect on the contributions of the system of government of the United States to a more free and stable world.

S. RES. 374

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 374, a resolution designating the week of September 19 through September 25, 2021, as "National Estuaries Week".

S. RES. 381

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 381, a resolution proclaiming the week of September 20 through September 24, 2021, to be "National Clean Energy Week".

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 2857. A bill to prohibit any Federal agency from requiring financial institutions to report on the financial transactions of their customers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, you know, these days, information is only a few clicks away on your computer, and there is more information to be consumed than there are hours in the day. It is information overload, and it is overwhelming to sift through all the noise. But no matter the narrative being pushed, one thing remains: the facts. The facts don't lie. It is information overload.

The facts tell the story better than anyone. Facts take many forms and

play out in many ways. They are the impacts of decisions made and actions taken, whether we like it or not. But it doesn't take long for anyone to see this fact: The decisions coming out of the White House have followed one overall thought, one guiding ideology. It is not a unifying ideology that protects the freedoms and liberties we hold dear as Americans. It doesn't safeguard the values of our country or promote a vision for a brighter tomorrow and a more prosperous nation for future generations. It is a Big Government, socialist ideology. It is a vision of transformation. It is a strategy of undoing everything done by the previous administration even if those policies were successful.

Since President Biden's inauguration, every executive order, every regulatory rollback, and every message of so-called unity we were once promised has been in the spirit of doing the opposite of the previous administration, with an emphasis on the "woke" transformation of America's founding principles. "But not Trump" is not a strategy. It is not a policy stance. It is a reactionary and misguided posture that has plunged our Nation into domestic and international disarray.

It is a backward approach to implementing an agenda to transform the culture and the values of America, and we are seeing the on-the-ground effects of this approach in our communities, at our borders, and abroad.

When the singular driving force of your Presidency is simply being the opposite of your predecessor, our country faces the consequences of that decision. We are facing crises that were preventable, crises that are a direct result of policy decisions. This is an uncomfortable and inconvenient fact for President Biden, and Democrats don't seem too interested in the facts about the consequences of this administration's decision, either.

So let me lay them out. Here are some facts. The Biden administration inherited a conditions-based withdrawal strategy on Afghanistan. The idea was that we will have a withdrawal of forces that kept some boots on the ground to maintain stability and limit chaos and, importantly, preserve the progress our troops had made. Instead of continuing this conditions-based approach that would protect our servicemembers, allies, and innocent civilians, President Biden came up with a new plan, one he thought would make for better headlines, rather than listening to our commanders on the ground.

President Trump's plan was to roll people out strategically and maintain our assets to prevent attacks on the United States in the future. The plan certainly did not involve leaving American citizens behind. Instead, President Biden's decision left chaos in its wake. His decision left our troops vulnerable and resulted in the death of 13—13—U.S. servicemembers. The average age of these servicemembers was 22 years old.